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The Topeka Daily State Journal Numbers Nearly Ten Thousand. Detailed Statement for First Quarter 1895.

Daily Average, 9,606.

The issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months, viz. from the 1st day of January, 1895, to the 31st day of March, 1895, inclusive, have been as follows:

DAY.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.
1	8,723	9,800	10,528
2	8,748	9,712	9,800
3	8,752	9,812	9,772
4	8,715	9,700	9,753
5	8,723	9,592	9,800
6	8,702	9,690	9,793
7	8,680	9,581	9,711
8	8,600	9,500	9,707
9	8,155	9,608	9,700
10	8,208	9,600	9,700
11	8,200	9,612	9,699
12	8,310	9,597	9,772
13	8,318	9,612	9,709
14	8,602	9,603	9,693
15	8,527	9,640	9,693
16	8,527	9,640	9,693
17	8,511	9,640	9,693
18	8,511	9,640	9,693
19	8,511	9,640	9,693
20	8,511	9,640	9,693
21	8,511	9,640	9,693
22	8,511	9,640	9,693
23	8,511	9,640	9,693
24	8,511	9,640	9,693
25	8,511	9,640	9,693
26	8,511	9,640	9,693
27	8,511	9,640	9,693
28	8,511	9,640	9,693
29	8,511	9,640	9,693
30	8,511	9,640	9,693
31	8,511	9,640	9,693
TOTALS	255,709	232,805	250,955

*Sunday, no issue.

The total number of copies printed in the three months named above, 738,669, divided by 77, the number of issues, shows the average to be 9,606. This is correct report of the issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

(Signed) Frank P. MacLennan

Editor and Proprietor.

Signed to and subscribed April 2, 1895.

(SEAL) E. M. COCKRELL,

Clerk of the District Court,

Shawnee County, Kansas.

Circulation Growth:

In the year 1893, the circulation was..... 890

January 1, 1894, were printed..... 8,125

Daily average for year 1894..... 4,353

Daily average for year 1895..... 9,606

Daily average for year 1894..... 6,218

Daily average for year 1895..... 8,418

Daily average first quarter 1895..... 9,606

Weather Indications.

CHICAGO, May 31.—For Kansas:

Tonight, cooler except stationary in extreme eastern portion; Saturday fair and cooler, northwest winds.

The Democratic cuckooes marched up to Topeka and then they marched back again.

SINCE we have adopted the gold standard and the amount of money in the country is limited to \$625,000,000, according to Mr. Carlisle's figures, or less than \$10 per capita. Yet he talks about \$24 per capita.

ONE evening was not enough for Roswell G. Horr to talk on the money question. He wants ten days in which to explode the theories of Mr. Harvey.

Unless his experience shall differ greatly from that of Prof. Laughlin, he will find that he will require even more time than that to tell all he doesn't know about the subject.

SINCE the cabinet officers under Cleveland are no more than clerks, he might get along during the rest of his term without appointing a successor to Judge Gresham, and curtail the rapidly growing treasury deficit by the amount of the salary thus saved. This is merely a suggestion offered in all kindness.

The remarks of Senator Romero, the Mexican minister on the workings of the silver standard in his country are attracting attention everywhere. He shows that a country can exist and even prosper on silver money. It must be a pretty good place to do business in or so many Americans would not go there and remain. Mexico's prosperity dates from the repeal of the Bland law by the United States.

In commenting upon a report that a new Populist daily is about to be established in this city a country exchange says that Bredenthal and Annie L. Diggs will not sink their money in a venture of that kind. Annie L. Diggs' financial condition is like that of the great majority. Her money to put into a Populist daily or any other kind of a venture would be hard to find. If she had all that she has been promised for her work on the platform it might be different, but Populists all over the United States have beaten her out of her earnings mainly because they could, as she would not fight for her rights. It is well known among her friends that she has never got out of a campaign more than enough to cover her expenses. In 1892 her work in California elected Marion Cannon, the only Populist congressman elected in the state, and she had difficulty in getting enough money to get home on and he absolutely refused to pay her the balance due for her services.

Our esteemed evening contemporary, the JOURNAL, quotes about two warm roasts a day for itself from the state press and replies to them. If the JOURNAL intends to make thorough work of this sort of thing it will have to print a four-page supplement about twice a week.—Topeka Capital.

This paper can always depend on the Capital printing all the "warm roasts" of the JOURNAL that it can collect from the

state press. It takes a peculiar delight in it and seems to regard that as legitimate journalism. The JOURNAL might print hundreds of items like the following from the Hutchinson News (Rep.) but it doesn't:

Joe Hudson, the ringleader of the Cleveland Republicans in this state, is in more trouble over his paper, the Capital, the staff-fed concern that has done more to hurt the Republican party in Kansas than any other one thing.

We might print lots of these things, but we'll only print this one.

THE Topeka JOURNAL is Governor Morrill's most effective enemy. It will be remembered that The Globe recommended that the governor make the JOURNAL the official state paper. The JOURNAL was entitled to this recognition as a business principle. But the politicians favored a weekly paper lately established in Topeka, and now there is the Old Harry to pay. If the JOURNAL isn't the most widely circulated paper in Kansas, it comes mighty close to it.—Atchison Globe.

The Globe with all its insight, seriously misunderstands the JOURNAL's motives. It isn't because the JOURNAL was not given the state printing that it is exposing Governor Morrill's blunders, but the state printing wasn't given to the JOURNAL because it did expose Governor Morrill's blunders. The JOURNAL began its criticisms of Governor Morrill's administration months before the printing was awarded. The JOURNAL did not ask for official "patronage" and did not expect it. The JOURNAL is too independent ever to be an organ. It loves to speak the truth too well to suit politicians. If the politicians loved us we wouldn't have 10,000 subscribers nor would we have the high regard of the people that we now enjoy.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

Anvils were fired at Ashland all last week at the clouds to make them "come down with their stuff."

All the ice belonging to a firm at Coldwater melted last week. So Coldwater can have no ice water.

Rain came to Concordia just in time to save the town from the awful alternative of drinking beer or dying of thirst.

The lister against check-roller controversy is about to crowd the free silver question off the platform in Jewell county.

The price of cutting across the jail yard at Oswego is to give the prisoners who beg for it from the windows a chew of tobacco.

They raise gritty girls out at Leoti. One of them has just had the courage to unite fortunes with a young Methodist preacher.

The startling rumor that two Atchison churches were about to lay aside their dogmatic animosities and unite proved to be only sewing-circle talk.

The people of Great Bend want to know who the men who give up these quarried and costly arithmetic questions since Prof. Stryker was put out.

The excitement of a base ball game at Clyde is simply mind racking. It is reported that at a game played there it was impossible to tell who beat.

A German class at Oswego gave an entertainment to which everybody went, at which everybody laughed and of which everybody understood nothing.

A Coldwater woman who made tea for her husband out of bird seed instead of flaxseed, as the doctor said, is now hunting for an antidote to stop his singing.

A one round bare knuckle contest under Medicine Valley rules is an amusement which Medicine Lodge people enjoyed last week and for which the principals paid.

A man near Beloit has planted twenty acres in watermelons, and there isn't a boy in town who hasn't a complete map of the ground in his mind with all the safest approaches marked.

Great Bend Democrat: If the governor wants to know how "public sentiment" is in Great Bend, we can inform him that financially it is for free coinage of silver, and socially for beer.

One of the players in the Holington "Ten Nights in a Barroom" troupe, in an attempt to make the part realistic, overdid the matter, and the great temperance drama proceeded while the star twinkled in the Great Bend cooler.

Jewell County Republican: Some farmers tackled us yesterday for saying last week that we expected to see oats hold their heads as high as usual this year. We got away from them by asking how high their oats "usually" held their heads late years.

A LONG, LONG RIDE.

Marion Wright Bicycles From Topeka to Des Moines in Five Days.

Marion Wright, a Parkdale barber living near the corner of Sixth and Lake streets, started a week ago to ride his bicycle to Des Moines, Ia., where his parents lived.

A letter received today by his wife states that he made the trip safely, but proposes to come back by rail. Wright was accompanied by his brother. Not having any new bicycles with all modern improvements they used what they had, two old "ordinary" or high wheels.

The letter states that the trip was made in five days, and Wright adds that he took four "double headers." They were fortunate in having favorable weather the whole way. They made the trip by way of novelty and not to break any cycling record or to gain notoriety.

COL. STACEY IN TOWN.

He Has Severed His Connection With the Parsons Independent.

Col. A. G. Stacey has severed his connection with the Parsons Independent, the paper which he left Topeka about a year ago to edit.

Col. Stacey is in Topeka, but says he does not propose to locate here. He has two business ventures in view and both of them will take him away from Topeka.

Will Test the Law.

Judge Earle of the Twenty-fifth judicial district and Judge Martin of the Harvey-Reno district, are preparing an agreed case for the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the law abolishing the Twenty-fifth district. The case will probably be considered at the June term of court.

We can keep you clean—Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 W. Eighth.

Everybody takes the JOURNAL.

FAMILIAR KANSAS NAMES.

The husband of Mrs. T. J. Smith of McPherson is organizing bi-metallic leagues in Missouri.

Congressman S. S. Kirkpatrick's son Byron will enter the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis next fall.

Mrs. Harrison Kelley is a member of a Ladies' History club, which recently celebrated its fifth anniversary at Burlington.

Little Marie Cave, a grand-daughter of G. W. C. Rorer of Abilene, took first prize at a baby show in St. Louis recently.

Fred Funston is said to have cleared \$1,200 during the first three months he spent in the lecture field with his lecture on Alaska.

The latest rumor about Bill Hackney is that he will return to Kansas and enter the race for the United States senatorship next year.

Colonel Alexander Warner delivered the decoration day address at Atchison this year. His friend John Seaton is probably responsible for this arrangement.

J. W. Laybourn of Osage county who succeeded John E. Willis on the state board of pardons has been appointed a recruiting officer for the National Industrial legion.

Mrs. John Davis, wife of the ex-congressman, recently took the affirmative side of a debate on the subject: "Should Women Receive as High Pay as Men," at Junction City.

J. K. Cubbison took the place of Mayor Twiss in welcoming the Degree of Honor delegates to Kansas City, Kan. A local paper describes his speech as "brief and breezy."

INGALLS TALKS OF SILVER.

Says It Would Carry in Every State of the Union.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls said to a Kansas City reporter on the silver question:

"Since the silver question became so prominent," he said, "I have been pretty nearly all over the country and had an opportunity of viewing the country and learning how the people stand on the question. I am certain that if the question was left today before the people of the nation the majority of the voters in every state of the Union would be in favor of silver and in pretty nearly all of the places the vote would be pronounced."

The fact is plain that even in the east, where the gold bugs are supposed to rule, the people are in a mood to make large concessions to the silver advocates and it will be an easy matter in the final settlement of the question, no doubt, for an honorable compromise between the two elements to be agreed upon in which there will be strong prominence given to silver.

"In the west it is the great question, but it is also a very prominent question in the minds of the people every place in the land. For my own part I am and have always been a bimetalist. Personally I am very much stronger in my belief than most of the members of my party and have always stood out for the integrity of silver. It is going to be the great issue in the next campaign. A great season of prosperity might cause its present importance to be somewhat diminished but it will still be a very live and important matter for the consideration of the coming national convention. The ultimate settlement of the matter, I presume, will be like most of the great national reforms, a compromise, but with the strong claims of silver made very prominent."

THIS IS SO FUNNY(?)

Rough Practical Joke Played on an Innocent Country Boy.

A great many people imagine they can play ball, and many a rural wight sees through the diamond his path to fame and glory.

When the Topeka ball team was at Seneca last week they encountered such a young man. He was from the country and attended one game and it looked very easy to him and he saw no reason why he could not do as well. Stories of the fabulous salaries received by the players had been told him.

He went to the hotel at the close of the game Wednesday to have a conference with the captain. He was taken to a room in the hotel and stripped, while two of the players carefully smeared him with the axel grease. Then Dunn of the Topeka team and Chiles of the Troys rubbed him with rough towels, cautioning him to not cry out unless it hurt him very much. The would-be player exhibited no small amount of grit, but he gave a sigh of relief when the rubbing process was over.

Then he was taken in hand by two more of the ball players, who dressed him. They put some heavy woolen sweaters on the young man from the country and over all a uniform. Then he was taken out and told that he must run to the depot and back, nearly a mile, and give exhibitions of his sliding ability on the way. He returned to the hotel puffing and exhausted, but his heart gave a leap when Manager Mote told him he would do.

"I have no vacant place just now and you will have to wait," said Mote.

"What will be the salary?" asked the young man.

"I will make it \$9 a month and expenses to start with," replied Mote.

This was satisfactory and the initiated ball player rode home happy. He is daily expecting a telegram from Mote.

WHAT THEY HAVE TO EAT.

Schedule of the Weekly Allowance of Each Scranton Miner.

The Scranton miners and their families who are being helped by the hand of charity receive supplies which are expected to last them a week at a time.

A family of six which had some flour on hand was given the following as their week's allowance: Three pounds of bacon, 1 can of tomatoes, 2 pounds of rice, 3 pounds of beans, 3 pounds of apple butter, 1 pound of coffee, 1 package of soda, 6 pounds of sugar, 1 bar of soap, and 1 pound of butter.

Almost every family has a garden and their new potatoes will soon be large enough to eat, which will be a big help to them.

Didn't Go to Hear Ida Wells.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 31.—Ida B. Wells, the colored anti-lynching agitator of national notoriety, was billed to deliver a lecture last night at the Fabrique. As there were only twenty-five colored people comprising the audience the lecture was postponed.

Ladies' waists laundered in a first-class manner at Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 West Eighth street.

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\$6.45

12 Wool Cutaways. Latest Cuts. \$3.50 value for

\$7.45

24 All Wool Priestly Black Clay Worsteds and a few Gray Clay Worsteds. \$16.50 value for

\$9.95

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\$11.35

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Boys' Sailor Suits, with cord and whistle, warranted fast color,

49c

Boys' Junior Suits,

73c

Boys' Serviceable Suits,

99c

Boys' Fine Cassimere Suits,

\$1.45 and \$1.85

Boys' East Iron Combination, 2 pair pants Suits; cap to match,

\$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.95

Boys' Washable Duck Pants,

24c

Boys' Balbriggan Underwear,

19c

Boys' Waists, 14c.

Leather Belts, 14c.

Boys' Percal Shirts, 45c.

Boys' Sweaters, 24c.

50c Negligee Shirts 34c and 39c.

75c Negligee Shirts 45c.

50c Laundered Shirts 35c.

75c Laundered Shirts 45c.

\$1.00 Shirts for 65c.

\$1.25 Shirts, 2 collars and 1 pair cuffs, 80c.

New Silk Neckwear 15c.

85c Underwear 19c.

40c Underwear 24c.

35c Underwear 39c.

75c Underwear 49c.

Men's Sweaters 24c.

Seamless Sox for 4c.

Fast Colored Sox for 5c.

Boys' and Girls' Sailor Hats,

15c

500 Straw Hats for men and boys,

From 5c up

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3c, 5c and 9c

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9c

New Link Cuff Buttons,

19c

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SOME TIN HORNISM.

Petty Business by Government Detectives Is Again Exemplified.

Anyone who has ever attended a session of the United States district court knows what a desperate effort the post-office inspectors, pension inspectors, and government detectives make to convict any one who is charged with a crime against the government, no matter how trivial or technical the case may be.